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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, CANADA, THURSDAY, APRIL 18TH 1940

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Curlers Choose Fleming For President

The annual meeting and oyster supper of the Curling Club was held in the curling rink last Friday evening. The bill for the oyster spread was taken care of by the defeated rinks in the point-playoffs, headed by President C. Fox.

Members of the Ladies' Curling Club, consisting of Mesdames W. J. Wood, H. R. Ballam, E. Devina, A. Heywood, E. Bills, A. D. Stevens, C. H. McMillan and G. J. Dawson, served the delicious bi-valetes to those present and another successful curling season was ended with a few brief remarks from some of the members.

Officers elected were: Hon. President, F. A. Purvis; president, P. H. Fleming; vice president, M. N. Jones; secretary-treasurer, G. F. Purvis. Executive, D. Ontkes, A. D. Stevens, W. J. Wood and William Stralo.

B. C. Japanese Aid War Effort

Contributions amounting to \$177.00 were sent to the Canadian Government one day last week by Japanese citizens of British Columbia. Japanese employees of a lumber mill pooled \$95.00 as their contribution to Canada's war effort while the Nippono Japanese Association forwarded \$77.00 for the same purpose. A Japan one individual of Bella Bella, B. C., sent along \$5.00 to help Canada carry on.

C. D. S. Presents Another Splendid Performance

Another successful presentation of the play "Aunt Tillie Goes to Town" was given by the Dramatic Society Wednesday night, and were again greeted by a full house.

At the close of the performance, the United Church Ladies' Aid served lunch to the members of the cast, in the church parlor.

Farmers Make Start On Land

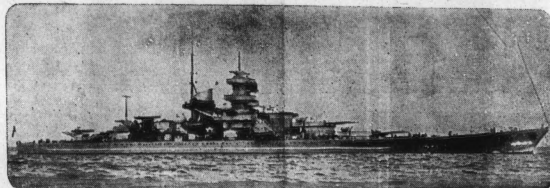
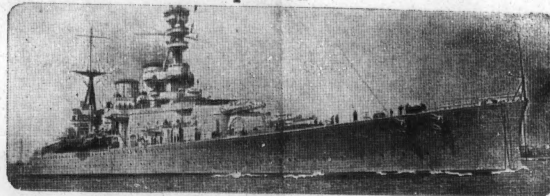
Spring has really arrived—bluebirds are back and the crocuses are in bloom again. Roads and fields are drying rapidly and farmers are anxiously waiting until conditions permit them getting on the land. If the present weather continues, quite a number report that they will be able to commence work by the end of the week.

Several farmers on the higher land report commencing work on the fields today.

The already late spring will mean the speeding up of the spring work when it does get started and farmers will be working early and late to get the seed in as fast as possible. Moisture conditions are excellent and prospects for a good year are very promising.

Roads have improved considerably, though very rough, and the graders are at work putting them in shape. Trucks and buses are still banned from the highway.

The Victor and Vanquished



Above is one of the mightiest vessels in the world, the British battle cruiser Renown which in the teeth of a gale and on storm, engaged and routed the German battleship, Scharnhorst, below and Hipper, far to the north of Narvik, Norway, after leaving Scapa Flow. The Scharnhorst was badly damaged because a few minutes after the battle opened, she was seen to be firing under local control indicating her main tower had been rendered useless. The Hipper threw out a smoke screen to cover the Scharnhorst and fired a few shells but the two ships succeeded in running away after the brief exchange. A shell from the Scharnhorst passed through the Renown above the water-line without bursting.

ANNUAL SCHOOL TO BE HELD JULY 3-16 AT OLDS

Annual school of community life sponsored by the University of Alberta will be held at Olds, July 3 to 16, it was announced this week. Increasingly popular, the school promises to provide an interesting and instructive session for men and women interested in community affairs. Prominent educationists from outside points will lecture the students. Registration is expected to reach 125 this year.

Prince Selzed



Three members of the Danish Palace Guard at Copenhagen and four civilians were reported killed when the entire guard headed by Prince Waldemar, above, resisted the German occupation of the city. Prince Waldemar and other members of the guard were reported to still be prisoners today.

LOCALS

The Board of Trade dance scheduled for April 26, has been cancelled indefinitely.

N. A. Johnson has taken the position as caretaker at the Bank of Commerce here.

The C. N. R. bridge at Red Deer was torn out Sunday when the ice went out, and C. N. traffic into the city was interrupted.

Miss Waterhouse, who has been visiting here, left on Friday for her home in Calgary. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. H. Waterhouse.

The 19 newly elected Independent members of the Provincial Legislature are meeting in Edmonton on Saturday to discuss policies.

A bus load of hockey fans from Rocky Mountain House attended the Stampeder-Bearcat hockey game in Calgary last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McFadyen write from Vancouver that they are having a delightful holiday. Cherry trees and lots of flowers in bloom there.

Frank Laut was a visitor last week in Banff, Cochrane and Canmore conferring with his supporters in that district. He was accompanied by T. Tredaway.

En route to their home at Sceptre, Sask., from a Pacific coast holiday, Mr. and Mrs. Hale were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purvis for a few days at the week-end.

W. Kursteiner, who has been caretaker at the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, left last Tuesday for Calgary where he has accepted a position with the Country Club. Mrs. Kursteiner will remain here for the present.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cameron of Madden, on April 16 a son.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Loewen of Carstairs, on April 16, a son.

RED CROSS SENDS SUPPLIES

Almost a million pieces of hospital and surgical supplies and clothing have been shipped overseas by the Canadian Red Cross Society during the past two months for the men of the Canadian forces and for distribution by the Red Cross Societies of war-torn parts of Europe.

Large quantities of woollen articles of clothing so necessary in the English winter climate have been distributed to the Canadian men in the Aldershot area by the Society's Comforts Committee in London, and grateful appreciation of the comfort of home-made socks has been expressed by many officers on behalf of their men.

BANFF-JASPER HIGHWAY TO OPEN JULY 1ST.

July 1st is the official opening date of the highway between Banff and Jasper. Provincial government officials and the Alberta Motor Association have already been active with the Dominion and with local authorities in the laying of plans for the opening. Motor caravans will probably cover the route from Calgary and Edmonton for the opening. But fearing traffic jams, and owing to the date being a holiday, it is expected that the road may be thrown open to tourists some days ahead of time.

A preference for entertainment by members of their own regiments has been shown by Canadian troops in England. While professional entertainers have been given an enthusiastic welcome, home-brewed concerts, with Canadians as performers, are the most popular.

Queen Mary's antique treasures have been removed from Marlborough House and Sandringham and stored safely "for the duration".

High School Debate And Entertainment

Carstairs and Crossfield High Schools met in a public debate in the local U.F.A. hall last Friday evening, the subject being "Resolved that the education which the youth of Canada receive today is largely propaganda". The judges, Mrs. Bertha Agnew, William Laut, and A. E. Edlund, after some criticism and compliments to both sides, awarded the decision to the affirmative, Carstairs.

The contenders were Joan Bowlen, Doris Hunter and Jean MacKenzie for Carstairs, while Gwendolyn Hunt, Jean Gilchrist and Jack Fleming represented Crossfield.

Following the debate, a number of girls from Western Canada High School, under the direction of Miss Gish, a former High School teacher here, entertained in a Spanish dance ensemble and Miss Daisy Anderson, also of Calgary, gave three tap dancing numbers, all of which were well received by the large audience.

For the balance of the evening, the high school students from Carstairs, Calgary and Crossfield enjoyed a party, dancing to Wurlitzer music till 2 a.m. Lunch at midnight included sandwiches, cake, coffee and ice cream.

This Should Tickle The Girls

Some of the local young fellows have a contest on to see who can grow the best moustache. At the end of the month, the moustache showing the most progress wins the prize, but should any of the contestants lose courage and shave in the meantime, they will have to pay a fine.

SHOULD CREATE A BIGGER MARKET AND BETTER PRICES

Alberta's better bacon policies, which have already had a marked effect on the number of "select" hog marketings in the province, will be amply justified in the near future, according to observers in Edmonton. Subjugation of Denmark by Nazi Germany, with consequent closing of this supply base to Britain, will create a brand new market for Alberta bacon and dairy products. Feeling is that with Albertan bacon men providing both quality and quantity to this market, it will be held after hostilities cease.

The new Army physical training tables bear little resemblance to the old "physical jerks" of the last war. The methods used in Canada are those recently adopted by the Army gymnastic staff in England. The new methods aim at coordination of eye, brain and muscle and the development of flexibility and endurance rather than large muscles and strength.

A spring whose water has healing properties has been discovered in the basement of a police station in Harrogate, England.

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Thursday April 18th 1940

The question of a new curling rink is in the limelight again and we sincerely hope that those who would like to see something done, regarding a new building, will contact others that feel that a new rink would be an asset to the community in many ways.

If the curlers want a new rink the time is ripe to lay some concrete plan, or plans, to proceed.

A good strong committee should be formed by the curlers themselves to go into the proposition, so that the best ideas could be pooled to form ways and means to get action.

Our community life demands certain recreations, it may be curling, Tennis, Golf, Baseball or Hockey, and every effort must be made to give our citizens the opportunity to participate in order that our community will be outstanding in this regard.

So we take our curling, a very fascinating sport, enjoyed more than ever as the years go by, and a new rink would be the means of giving our citizens and guests a greater opportunity to enjoy the game during the short curling season, with a big increase in membership, creating a greater community asset.

Community pleasures build better communities by a higher percent of contented citizens.

PLAN TO SPEND \$2,000,000 ON ALBERTA ROADS

With a view to providing good highways on the main tourist routes the Alberta Public Works Department is planning an extensive program during the summer. Application has already been made to the Dominion for a grant of \$2,000,000 and Works Minister Fallow plans to confer with Ottawa officials in this connection at an early date.

Total appropriations for the year are more than \$2,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 is for new construction and the rest for maintenance, ferries, bridges and district highways. It is their intention "first of all to complete projects held up by the winter season, and press to completion work on the Edmonton-Jasper Highway before July 1st."

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is another view of Bergen, important Norwegian port which the Germans held for only a short while after their invasion. Norwegians rallied yesterday, dealt the invaders a smashing blow and regained possession of their strategic city—a key spot in the Nazi supply route from Murmansk, Russia. It is less than 500 miles from the Orkney and Shetland Islands.

Household Hints

The Earl of Sandwich has been credited for over a century with one of the most satisfactory inventions in human history. It is said that when he was too busy to leave the gambling table for regular meals, he used to call for a slab of meat between two slices of bread, and thus the sandwich got its name.

From its first primitive form, the sandwich has been getting more and more civilized. It is now found in all shapes and sizes, in various color schemes and a wide variety of flavoured fillings. From the dainty one-bite type to the hearty kind comprising two whole slices of bread (with crusts) and plenty of filling, sandwiches play an important role in our diet.

Here is one of the hearty type for school and working peoples' lunch boxes.

Mystery Sandwiches

3 hard-cooked eggs
1-2 lb Canadian cheese
1 small onion 1 pimento
1-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon paprika
Contents of 1 tin Canadian sardines

Put all the ingredients through the meat grinder, using the finest cutter. Mix thoroughly, adding the seasonings. If not moist enough, add oil until of a creamy consistency, just right to spread. Let the

mixture stand several hours before using, to blend the flavors more perfectly.

Suggested Sandwich Fillings:

Cream cheese, minced olives, chopped nuts.

Cream cheese, peanut butter and minced crisp bacon.

Hard cooked eggs, chopped nuts, pickle relish, mayonnaise.

Peanut butter, chopped ginger, mayonnaise.

Chopped tongue, chopped cucumbers, mayonnaise, lettuce.

Cottage cheese, strawberry jam.

Sliced cucumbers, thinly sliced onions, mayonnaise.

Brown sugar and butter creamed and sprinkled with cinnamon. This is specially good toasted.

Orange Banana Peanut Salad

This is a salad the children will like. Cut peeled banana, once lengthwise and once across to make fourths. Roll those in orange juice and dip in chopped peanuts. Arrange 6 to 8 orange slices on a bed of lettuce. Centre with two of the banana fourths. Serve with dressing made by blending together well: 2 tablespoons each lemon juice, peanut butter and evaporated milk; 1-2 tablespoon sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt.

Try holding a pin between the teeth next time you have onions to peel. It will keep you from "crying."

Heat lemons, by placing them in the oven or in hot water for a few minutes, and you will be surprised at the extra amount of juice you get.

The Art of Baking

So esteemed was the art of baking in ancient Rome that Emperor Trajan established an exclusive college for bakers, whence none could quit until graduated. These bakers were eligible to become senators on graduation.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

On our Western Prairies we are all gravely concerned, and rightly so too, about the export of wheat. In other parts of the country they are equally concerned about the export of fish, fruit, nickel, copper, lead, pulpwood, paper and other goods and products.

There is one kind of export, however, that we do not speak very much about, and which I for one believe with all my heart basically governs the quantity of all those products we can export, and from which we now make a living. The 'export' to which I make reference is that of Simple Human Goodwill.

My reading of history convinces me at all events that many wars might have been avoided if the people of certain nations had shown a little more consideration for those who lived in other countries. In other words if we would first export Goodwill, then I for one feel sure the export of other products would follow.

But the goodwill to which I refer is not only sentiment; it means fundamentally that we should do nothing to help ourselves, if at the same time the plans or policies proposed bring suffering upon people who live in other countries.

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Following factors have tended to raise prices: Southeastern European crop prospects are poorest in a decade — Spain purchases quantity of Argentine wheat — Germany invades Denmark and Norway — Flooding of Danube River has halted shipments of Rumanian grains to Germany and crippled inland transportation — Belgian wheat expansion retarded by adverse weather conditions.

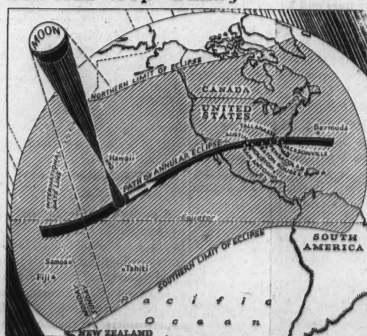
Following factors have tended to lower prices: American South-west recently received much needed rains — Large quantities of excellent fruit harvested in Bulgaria and Yugoslavia — Exports of vegetables from Mexico to U.S. are extremely — Many parts of Western Canada receive much needed moisture in form of wet snows and rains.

"Where are some good places to stop on this trip?" asked the prospective automobile tourist.

"At all railway crossings" replied the clerk in the tourist bureau.

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This map shows the 150-mile path taken a few Sunday's ago by the 7th annular eclipse of the sun, which moved from west to east across a northern United States at an approximate speed of 3,000 miles per hour. The moon was 93 per cent of the earth's diameter and the sunlight had a slightly greenish cast. The earth actually is behind the tip of the black shadow cone cast by the moon.

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Key to Northern Front



This is the latest map showing principal centres involved in the German invasion of Norway. No. 1 shows the junction of the German and Norwegian fleets where the British fleet dealt such a smashing blow at the Nazi ships. No. 2 is Oslo which Britain has threatened to bomb unless Nazi capitulate. No. 3 shows Narvik where German forces which landed early in the invasion were reported today to be surrounded by Norwegians. Bergen (No. 4) has been recaptured from the Germans, also Trondheim (No. 5). The Norwegian Government today was at Elverum having been earlier located at Hamar (both shown as No. 6). It was off Stavanger (No. 7) that a German transport was sunk. In the north at Tromsø (No. 8) German and Norwegian forces were engaged in battle. Iceland (No. 9) is reported to have broken its ties with Denmark and in the British House of Commons today. Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that Britain is taking over the Faroe Islands (No. 10) which belong to Denmark.

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Spring is here, and already members of Jack Benny's NBC gang are beginning to figure just how they'll put in their time on their non-professional sidelines during the coming summer vacation.

As matters now stand, when Jack declares his annual 13-week truce with beekers, Phil Harris will work in his very profitable citrus orchards before he takes his band on a summer tour. Rochester already the successful manager

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of a promising, welterweight, Wm. Metcalfe, will spend more time at the gym, supervising his workouts.

Dennis Day will return to New York to look over his concession at Bronx Beach. The business which helped put the young tenor through college is now being managed by Dennis' younger brother during his absence. Don Wilson plans to prune his apricot orchard and keep an eye on his kennel, while Andy Devine's can always find plenty to do around his Van Nuys poultry ranch.

Mary Livingstone will see what can be done about raising another crop of prize-winning hyacinths, and Jack, not to be outdone by his hobby-conscious crew, plans to teach Daughter Joanie the violin, if he can find time between scenes in the picture he will make at Paramount with Fred Allen.

Diana Barrymore, beautiful dark-haired daughter of John Barrymore and Mrs. Harrison Tweed (Michael Strange), now represents the theater's "Royal Family" at the microphone. Eighteen year-old Diana has been chosen to

play socialite Mona Sheldon in the "Big Sister" dramas over Columbia network Mondays through Fridays, CFAC 9:30 to 9:45 a.m. With such a famous father, it was natural that Miss Barrymore, niece of Ethel and Lionel Barrymore, should carry on the family tradition as an actress and she chose the modern medium of the radio.

EGYPTIAN HAREMS

LOSING THEIR POPULARITY

The Egyptian harem is almost a thing of the past, said Abd El Wahab Dawood Bey, retiring ambassador to Japan, in a recent interview. The natural feminine objection to being second, third or fourth official wife has permanently blighted the harem, said His Excellency, and also, the mounting cost of keeping a number of wives in the style to which they have become accustomed is too much even for an Egyptian Prince to keep up.

When John David Eaton donated his trim twin-engined monoplane to the Royal Canadian Air Force, it was the first Beechcraft to enter the service. The plane is powered with a 300 horsepower engine, has a cruising speed of 195 miles an hour and has a seating capacity for eight persons: two pilots and six passengers.

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525 5:53 p.m.

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| 2nd " | J. Larson |
| 3rd " | Mrs. P. H. Fleming |
| 4th " | H. A. Bannister |
| 5th " | N. Tweedle |
| 6th " | F. Heywood |
| 7th " | A. Stevens |
| 8th " | R. J. Cann |
| 9th " | L. Johnson |
| 10th " | George Lim |
| 11th " | Dorothy Heeketh |
| 12th " | A. Sharp |
| 13th " | F. Mosa |

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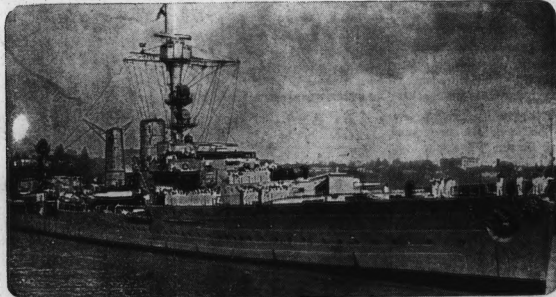
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Will Return Here No More



It was in May 1936 that the Nazi cruiser, Emden, shown above, visited Montreal when 300 special police were required to guard her. Catskills and "Heli" combined as part of the welcome from the crowds lining the dock. Today, the Emden one of Germany's crack warships, was lying at the bottom of the sea off the coast of Norway having been sunk by the Norwegian mine-laying training ship Olav Trygvason, according to a report from Elverum, new provisional capital of Norway.

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"Potato Production in Alberta" is the title of a bulletin which will be available soon and "Home Decoration" is one of interest to the ladies. These publications can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture Edmonton.

Veterans enlisted in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for wartime duties receive the medical and surgical treatment privileges accorded to regular members of the Force.

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"Ye are the salt of the earth,
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that they may see your good works and
glorify your Father which is in heaven."

Sunday, April 21.

11:00 a. m.—Sunday School
11:00 a. m.—Rodney
3 p. m.—Tan-y-Bryn
7:30 p. m.—Crossfield.
The Young Peoples' Union will meet
on Monday evening, April 22nd.

The Church Players of Calgary will give
one of their religious dramatizations in
the service of May 12th.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

(Anglican)
Rev. A. D. Currie, Rector
Services for April and May.

April 21st—Evening, 7:30 p. m.
April 28th—Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
May 5th—Matins, 11:00 a. m.
May 12th—Whit Sunday H.C., 11:00 a. m.
May 19th—Evening, 7:30 p. m.
May 26th—Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m.
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Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock

GOPHER POISONING

The proper time to poison gophers is early in the spring before green foliage appears. The following recipe, issued by the Department of Agriculture, will be found satisfactory.

- (1) Mix together 1 quart of vinegar and 1 quart of water. Heat.
- (2) Add to the first solution one ounce of strychnine. Stir and heat if necessary, until strychnine is dissolved.
- (3) Add one pound of sugar.
- (4) Pour the hot solution over one-half bushel of grain, wheat or oats.
- (5) Add sufficient hot water to just cover the grain and let the mixture stand 24 hours.

Place one tablespoonful of the moistened grain well into the entrance of each gopher hole. Never scatter the grain on the surface, as birds may be poisoned with it.

There are a number of commercial gopher poisons on the market which are quite satisfactory. These should be used according to directions on the package.

"So you aren't going to put in a garden this year."

"No, it has proved in the past to be nothing but a gymnasium for the neighbor's chickens."

At the close of a Sunday School anniversary dinner, the scholars were singing a hymn in a manner that did not satisfy the superintendent.

"No, no," he said, stopping them "Let us have that verse again, and remember it's 'Weak and sinful though we be,' not 'We can sing, full though we be,'"

Trip Soon Finished
The English Tommy was chatting with his German prisoner.

"What will you do when the war is ended?" he asked.

"Oh," replied the German, "I will buy a bicycle and have a trip round Germany."

"Yes?" remarked the Tommy, "But what will you do in the afternoon?"

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COMING EVENTS

Keep Thursday, April 25, open to attend the Casserole Dinner in the United Church parlor. Adults 30c, Children, 15 years and under 20 cents.

Floral U.F.W.A. Local will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday April 24th at the home of Mrs. Harve McCool. 2:30 o'clock sharp

The Baseball Dance will be held Friday evening, April 19,

CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

| MARKET PRICES | |
|---------------------|-------|
| WHEAT | |
| 1 Hd. | 68½c |
| 2c | 68½ |
| 3c | 68 |
| 4c | 68½ |
| No. 5 | 55½c |
| No. 6 | 51 |
| Fd. | 47 |
| GARNET WHEAT | |
| 1 CW | 62 |
| 2 CW | 61 |
| 3 CW | 59 |
| Fd. | 47 |
| 2 CW | 26 |
| 3 CW | 24½ |
| 1 Fd. | 24 |
| 2 Fd. | 22 |
| BARLEY | |
| 6 R | 36 |
| 2 R | 36 |
| 3 CW | 33½ |
| 4 CW | 33 |
| 5 CW | 32 |
| FLAX | |
| 1 CW | 2.08½ |
| 2 CW | 2.05½ |
| RYE | |
| 2 CW | 51½ |